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YOUR chance to make it like Rheiss

by Peter Cordwell

GREENWICH school leaver Rheiss Brown is calling on people to join him and take part in the biggest sporting show on earth.

Rheiss, 19, works for the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) and urges other young people to follow in his footsteps.

LOCOG is giving 15 bright and talented school or college leavers the opportunity to join London 2012 as part of the 'Get Ahead' programme. The scheme gives the 15 selected people the opportunity to take up two two-month placements in various departments at LOCOG before taking up a permanent role in the functional area which best matches their skills.

Rheiss told GT: "I took that chance and since joining LOCOG last September, I've had the most fantastic experience. I'm now working

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In my
opinionA great
night
on the
Motown

AT the O2 Arena, waiting to see the Four Tops and the Temptations. The Drifters and the Three Degrees are also featured, a Tamla Motown festival.

Outside the auditorium is packed. People are going to the show and visiting restaurants and bars. It's well staffed and orderly; there is a pleasant ambience. Tamla classics on the P.A. create a nostalgic atmosphere.

I enter the auditorium, it's bigger than some football stadia. The audience is mixed. I expected 50-somethings but half are 20 to 40.

The Three Degrees start. The crowd are warmed with favourites like 'When will I see you again' and 'Take Good Care of Yourself'. Sheila Ferguson isn't in the line-up but do NOT confuse these Three Degrees with any tribute band. They are clearly from the same stable as the originals.

The Drifters are next, they follow with their classics, 'Saturday Night at the Movies', 'Under the Boardwalk'. This is a fantastic trip down memory lane. There is a brief interlude. I question Marilyn, sitting near me. Who is she here to

see? "The Four Tops," she says. I tell her I was a Temptations fan back then. We reminisced about the fans' rivalry, akin to that between Mods and Rockers. Not everyone listening understands this. Kids, eh! Then the Four Tops. Their performance is excellent. The crowd stand and dance to all their favourites, especially 'Loco in Acapulco'. "Follow that!" says Marilyn. "They are keeping the best till last," I retort too readily. We have obviously missed any opportunities to mellow over the past 40 years. Finally the Temptations take us back with 'Get Ready' and 'Papa Was a Rolling Stone'. We are told one of them is an original member. Amazingly, they are still able to do their fancy footwork. The leaving crowd is a sea of smiles, high on great music, reliving their youth. We agree that the Motown label was truly great. We were lucky to have been part of it before and then to experience it again with performers whose ability and energy reflect the original.

Frank McHugh

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Dangerous dogs seized at dawn

GREENWICH police officers have made three arrests and seized five dangerous dogs following dawn raids across the borough.

Operation Colverin was set up with the assistance of the RSPCA specifically to seize illegal and dangerous dogs. Following information from local residents, an address in Barnfield Road, Plumstead, was raided and a

suspected Pit Bull Terrier was removed. The owner had previously been seen by local PCSO's walking the dog with a jaw-strengthening implement, commonly used in dog fighting.

Two dogs were seized at premises in Burrage Road, Plumstead, and an address in Gallosion Road, Plumstead, was targeted

following information that a dangerous dog had been used to commit a robbery. A fifth dog was also seized on suspicion of being a Pit Bull Terrier from an address in Charlton.

Three people were arrested during the raids for possession of dangerous or prohibited dogs and are currently being held at a South East London Police

Station. Det. Sgt. Doug Skinner said: "Anyone with a dangerous or illegal dog will face police actions and might have the dog seized. We will not tolerate anyone keeping illegal dogs in the borough."

• ANYONE with information about dangerous dogs can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Danielle will
be our belle!

Gold medal archer's sights on Woolwich

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

PARALYMPIC gold medal archer Danielle Brown has got her sights firmly set on Woolwich, where she will be defending her title when the world's top archery tournament comes to the Royal Artillery Barracks in 2012.

Danielle, aged 21, won gold at the 2008 Paralympics in Beijing and is determined to do it again. "I really want to keep my title after the gold medal in Beijing," she told GT. "It's not going to be easy, but I'm determined to do my best."

Danielle, from Skipton in Yorkshire, was paying a visit to the Olympic Park construction site to look at the progress being made.

She said she was "pretty impressed" after viewing work on the buildings, such as the Velodrome for cycling, the Aquatics Centre, and the 80,000-seat Olympic Stadium that will be used for the opening and closing ceremonies.

During the Paralympics, Danielle will stay in the Olympic Park's special accommodation for athletes for two weeks, and will travel each day by bus, car, or even by river boat to Woolwich Barracks where the archery events will take place.

She will bring her own equipment with her, which includes two compound bows.



FULLY FOCUSED: Gold medal winner Danielle Brown is determined to win again at Woolwich in 2012

"I haven't been to Woolwich yet, but I'm hoping to fix up some advance visits so I can see where I will be competing," she told GT.

If her busy schedule permits, Danielle said she would welcome the chance to visit schools in the borough to

meet students and pass on her tips on how to keep motivated.

She joined the Paralympics Squad just three years after taking up archery. She suffers from reflex sympathetic dystrophy, which affects her ability to stand due to chronic

pain in her feet, so she shoots propped on a special stool. She is in her final year of a Law degree at university in Leicester.

"As soon as I've finished my exams I will start training full-time ready for 2012," she said.

Her visit to the Olympic Park was arranged by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG) and Paralympic Games.

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Who are ya?

Kids keep their cool against the new TV monsters

by Dick Townsend-Smith

CROWDS of children screamed with excitement on Thursday as the new Dr Who, Matt Smith, and his young companion, Karen Gillan, arrived in Woolwich to promote their latest BBC1 series.

The pair arrived in General Gordon Square in their "tardis" tour bus at 3.30pm to meet and greet their young fans.

Throughout the day the huge screen in the square showed clips in 3D from the new series, including a shot of the tardis flying over Greenwich. Dr Who's back-up team handed out 3D glasses so people could get in close to the action.

And a personal appearance from two scary monsters, Cyberman and Scarecrow, from earlier series built up the excitement as they posed for photos with members of the public.

Youngsters hailed the visit a big success. Daniel Longhurst, aged 10, and his eight-year-old sister Shannon, from Charlton, described the event as "excellent" but said that seeing the monsters close-up had not left them too scared.

Gian Robertson, also eight, from Charlton, described the Scarecrow as "really scary and



SQUARE DANCE: one of the new Dr Who monsters leads the dancing in the square

terrifying, with big hands like long talons". But Ridwan Yusef, aged 17, from Woolwich, who was pulled from the crowd by the monsters, insisted she was not too frightened by her experience.

Matt "Dr Who" Smith told the crowd that he was very pleased people in Woolwich had made the effort to go along and see him and Karen, who plays Amy Pond in the series. Asked if romance was on the cards between them, Matt replied mysteriously: "We shall have to see."

Another visitor out doing her shopping said: "It's really good to see General Gordon Square being used for something like this that helps entertain the children. I'm looking forward to

seeing more things on the big screen."

Woolwich was picked by the BBC as only one of five locations around the country to show the trailer, following a bid from Greenwich Council. The big screen in the square is a partnership between the London Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG), the BBC and the council. It carries a daily mix of national and local news, London 2012 updates, partner films and local community information.

The screenings from the new Dr Who series were held hourly on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the run-up to the first episode, shown on BBC1 on Saturday evening.

Borough BRIEFS

Time to shine!

'TIME to Shine' is a chance for 60 young disabled children aged seven to 10 to experience a fun-filled and inspiring residential stay at the world famous home of the Paralympics, Stoke Mandeville Stadium in Buckinghamshire. The event, from April 13-16, is being organised by Greenwich together with the

other four Olympic host boroughs and WheelPower - the national charity for wheelchair sports. Children will be able to try a whole host of different sports, including ball games and athletics, all run by qualified coaches. Contact Ann-Marie Cousins on 020-8921 8151 or email Ann-Marie.Cousins@greenwich.gov.uk

LITTLE & OFTEN

GREENWICH ultra-marathon runner Gina Little made it 347 marathons and ultras after running round the original Berlin Wall (156k) with five other members of the 100 Marathon Club, following the Tokyo Marathon on February 28 and Sasayama Marathon in Japan on March 7.

The Berlin jog was to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day and the runners were joined by a relay of young Down Syndrome runners.

Your chance to Get Ahead

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in the Strategy, Stakeholder and Planning department and I'm gaining new skills and learning so much every day. "I would really recommend all people apply for this programme - I did and it's changed my life." LOCOG chair Sebastian Coe, said: "The Get Ahead programme is a fantastic opportunity for people, like Rheiss to get involved

with London 2012. We want people to be inspired by and get involved with the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and this is a great way for them to do this. And we will undoubtedly benefit from having the next 15 school or college leavers join us in September and I look forward to meeting them." Placements will be available in a wide-range of departments across LOCOG. The successful

candidates will study with a local college so they can gain a recognised NVQ qualification. The positions will be based at the headquarters of the London 2012 Organising Committee in Canary Wharf. Go to www.london2012.com/getahead to find out more about the scheme and the application process. Applications have to be in by Sunday, April 11.

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This right turn is wrong

I WRITE in response to Tim Anderson's letter in GT (March 30).

I agree that policing is to ensure public safety, but also surely, stopping ignorant drivers is just the same.

Locally to where I live in Plumstead is Bannockburn Road. There is a sign at the top of this road which is

'NO RIGHT TURN', and it is also painted on the road in huge letters.

Do drivers take any notice of this? No, they don't. In fact, the other day when I was walking



along Plumstead High Street I actually witnessed a police car coming from the direction of the police station, and the driver actually stopped to let a car come out of Bannockburn Road and turn right! The police did nothing, just carried on as though the turn

was legal. I hasten to add that when drivers turn right at the top of this road, the first thing they come to is a Pelican Crossing. As there is also a school on the corner, surely this practice should warrant the police stopping the traffic from turning right.

Dot Warman, Plumstead

Colin just wants his 'Sheba' back

ON Tuesday, March 23, at 7.30am, Colin, who is homeless, had his beloved dog Sheba stolen from him by a woman wearing a red jacket and who was with a man. Colin resides outside The New Tiger's Head pub in Lee Green and both he and his dog are very well known by the locals. Sheba is quite a big dog, black-haired and was wearing a black coat with a white stripe down the side.

She is micro-chipped and has been spayed, aged about 12. She can also be identified by her right canine tooth, which is broken. Plus she is very friendly. Colin just wants to have his dog back. He has informed the police and he didn't know where to turn. I am just trying to help them both. If anyone has any information can they please contact the police on 020-8853 1212.

Denise Moon, Blackheath

Minis are my misery

APROPOS Sue of Plumstead's letter in the March 30 issue regarding roundabouts. I wish they would do away with mini-roundabouts. Many's the time I have been on a mini-roundabout, only to receive abuse from speeding drivers who

are at least 20/25 metres from the roundabout thinking they have right of way. An example in the Old Dover Road over the motorway is a sign that clearly states GIVE WAY, also outside the Clarendon Hotel on Blackheath, but nobody seems to notice.

Whilst in communication, could someone tell the powers-that-be to renew the yellow hatching under the Woolwich flyover by Sainsbury's. Love watching traffic blocking this part of the road.

David McLaren, East Greenwich

GRAND CASTLE

LIKE many readers, I'm sure, I've been following the Severndroog Castle campaign in GT and I'm delighted that it has gone so well. Come the day when visits to this splendid landmark are commonplace for this and future generations. The volunteers behind the scheme have obviously worked quietly but determinedly to make this happen and they deserve the thanks of everyone across the borough. You don't have to be loud to be effective.

C. Picton, Charlton

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Des's Dot Com award

A GREENWICH police officer has received a national award for his outstanding contribution in raising awareness of child safety in the local community. PS Des Murphy has been particularly successful in helping to implement the MissDorothy.com programme into the borough's primary schools.

The MissDorothy.com programme is an innovative approach to learning about personal behaviour for seven to 11-year-olds. It is designed to tackle issues such as bullying and social inclusion through a website cartoon character - Miss Dorothy Com. PS Murphy has organised a number of events that has allowed children from all

over Greenwich to meet Miss Dorothy Com and her friends. On presenting the award, the president of the Kids Taskforce said how honoured she was to work with PS Murphy and praised his dedication to the scheme. Chief Ins. Neil Myers added: "I am very proud of the work that PS Murphy and his team have done in

Greenwich and obviously very pleased that his contribution and commitment has been personally recognised through this national award. "As a borough, we will continue to work alongside all of our partners to ensure that the correct supportive messages are passed on to the children of Greenwich."

Residents find their own line

A vital 'voice' at the centre of the world

by Pat Greenwood

TENANTS and leaseholders living at the centre of the world have a new "voice" to fight for them.

Meridian Estate Residents' Association - MERA - is going from strength to strength since its launch last October at a meeting hosted by the council's community participation team.

Now the band of stalwarts who live on the 10-block estate alongside the Cutty Sark are keen for other neighbours to get involved in some of the committees and working parties that they're setting up.

MERA chair Claire Hatri, a Meridian tenant for the last 13 years, said: "When the notices went up and the leaflets came round about the launch meeting at St Alfege Church, I thought: 'I'm going to make time for this'."

The busy mum-of-three, whose girls are aged six, eight and thirteen, added: "I'd never spoken at anything like it before - and by the end of the evening, I was the chair! I was quite excited."

Claire is keen to work with the council and the police on both community safety and



NEW VOICES: Claire Hatri, the chair of the new association (middle of the back row) with other keen members of the group

anti-social behaviour - including the age-old problem of reducing noise as visitors leave the vibrant town centre's pubs and restaurants in the early hours.

She told us: "Since I've taken this on, I've been mailed loads of useful information about community groups and training courses. I've attended a course with the

police, and I'm currently waiting to go on another course about funding opportunities for our community. It's just amazing what's 'out there'."

Fellow tenant Harriet Jackson, who was born less than half-a-mile away, has been MERA secretary for just over one month.

The former pupil of both James Wolfe Primary School and The John Roan told us: "I used to be the secretary for committee meetings in a previous job I had with an environmental charity. We've just set up a specific email address for people who want to find out more to send us their name, address and contact numbers."

Meridian residents David Edwards, Valerie Johnson and Christina Capes are all keen MERA committee-members.

David, a leaseholder, is especially keen on the tenants' management movement. "If tenants can get more control of the purse-strings, then what is a brilliant estate could be made even better," he said.

Valerie, who has lived there for almost 13 years, is keen to build greater understanding. "There are people in my block I have never spoken to," she said.

And leaseholder Christina, a retired civil servant, added: "What a difference having email can make! I remember years ago it was a matter of having to go round knocking on doors. But now, even if people are working, you can still stay in touch."

• **THE new Meridian Estate Residents' Association is planning its spring meeting for May 4. Find out more by emailing MERAsecretary@googlemail.com**

Planning win for Arsenal

ROYAL Arsenal Riverside has won the London Planning Award for the best historic building project management in the capital. Berkeley Homes and the London Development Agency shared the award. John Anderson, of Berkeley Homes, said: "The London Planning Awards win recognises the significant achievements made by all of the development partners in creating a vibrant mixed-use community at Royal Arsenal Riverside. "The scheme has restored and brought back to life some of south east London's most interesting historic buildings while creating new homes and significant economic benefit for the wider area."

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'I've attended a course with the police, and I'm currently waiting to go on another course about funding opportunities for our community'

Borough
BRIEFSMet honour for
lab tech Lenny

GREENWICH mortuary technician Lenny Jacobs has received a commendation from the Met Police. Lenny, who works at Greenwich Mortuary in Devonshire Drive, has hosted educational visits for scores of young police recruits who visit the mortuary as part of their training. Chief Superintendent Tony Robinson, who is in charge of recruit training, presented the award at the Hendon training centre on March 5.

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FREE advice and information about coping in an emergency is available to businesses from Greenwich Council. The borough's Emergency Planning and Resilience Unit has a range of documents and templates that can help business-owners draw up 'disaster recovery' or 'business continuity management'

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Wildlife open
day in the park

A wildlife themed puppet show, bird ringing, moth trapping and wildlife related crafts are all on the programme for a Wildlife Open Day in Greenwich Park. The free event on Saturday, April 17 runs from 11am to 4pm and has been organised by the Friends of Greenwich Park. More information at www.friendsofgreenwichpark.org.uk or email info@friendsofgreenwichpark.org.uk

Scouts' honour

Golden awards for hard-working Scouts

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

FOUR Scouts from Blackheath have gained the movement's highest honour – Chief Scout Bear Grylls' Gold Award.

Mark Nunes, James Woodward, Daniel Sutton and Matthew Lobo, are all members of the 40th Greenwich Troop, which meets on Friday evenings at St Michael and All Angels Church in Pond Road, Blackheath.

Their certificates and badges were presented before family and friends at a reception in the boardroom at Charlton Athletic Football Club on March 19.

To gain the award – the highest available to Scouts under 14 – the four had to complete a number of challenges involving camping and outdoor adventure activities, such as rock climbing and canoeing, keeping fit,

a community project and helping others. They also had to give a public performance, lead an act of worship and take a leading role in the running of the troop.

"I had to earn eight challenge badges to get the Gold Award," said Daniel, aged 12. "It felt really good to receive it, and I know that if I set my heart on something I can get it if I push myself. The hardest challenge badge was to build a bivouac during the day using rope, branches and a tarpaulin and then sleep in it overnight."

But it was not very waterproof – so we slept in someone else's."

Matthew, now 14, said: "The scout leaders really helped and encouraged us, and told us what we had to do to gain the award. I found the fitness challenge the hardest because it meant I had to improve all the time. But I'm really happy now I've got the award."

John Twidale, who has been scout leader for five years, said: "It's a brilliant achievement for all four of them because they worked so hard to get it. It's also a joy for us because the boys are a lot of fun to be with."

FAB FOUR: Mark, James, Daniel and Matthew celebrate their Gold awards



Guides mark a hundred years with sound of music

GUIDES in Eltham used anything they could get their hands on to beat out musical rhythms to celebrate their centenary. Pots, dustbin lids, camp billycans, teapots, old biscuit tins and sweet tins were all given the 'big bang' treatment when the Royal Eltham West & Mottingham District Guides held a day of fun on March 20 at the Sherard Halls in Court Road. The event, called with 'One World One Beat' was a festival of song and dance to mark their 100th anniversary. It included street dancing and salsa and hour-long sessions making and playing improvised musical instruments. These were led by three young

Ranger Guides, who came back from university a day early to help. "Everyone had lots of fun," said former Guide Bee Twidale, who helps with the First Royal Eltham West Brownies. "The event was so successful that the Guides wanted to know when the next one would be." Bee is a member of the Trefoil Guild for retired, or 'pensioner' Guides. Around 50 people went along to join in the fun, with ages ranging from five to 88, and they included several other Trefoil members. The whole event was co-ordinated by Ann Fairthorne, the Royal Eltham West & Mottingham District Commissioner. It marked

their World Thinking Day celebrations, when ten million Guides and Girl Scouts in 145 countries around the world think about the diversity of the worldwide membership

and show appreciation for each other's lives.

• DOZENS of Guides in Woolwich were spoiled for choice when they celebrated their annual Thinking Day.



BIG BANG: Brownies get into the beat with their home-made percussion instruments

They took over Plumstead Primary School, and were able to try their hands at belly dancing, Bollywood and Latin dancing, African music and singing, drama, art, circus skills and face-painting. The 24 workshops were arranged by Sandra Mapp, the Woolwich District Commissioner for Girlguiding, to mark the movement's One World, One Beat, Thinking Day Festival. "The girls really enjoyed themselves, and they all got a badge and a certificate at the end. It was a get-together that was a lot of fun and gave them the chance to try different activities that they had never tried before. It was the biggest event like this that we had ever held."

HANDS up, who enjoyed Maths at school? 10 to 1 you probably found it challenging. Well, staff and pupils at a Greenwich primary school in Plumstead have figured out a scheme to make the subject more popular, and GT was invited along to enjoy the results of Plumcroft's Maths Olympics..

Sports you can count on

IT all added up to a fabulous fortnight at the 550-pupil school in Plum Lane.

Their Maths Olympics was built around the idea that any sports challenge needs:

- An accurately measured-up pitch or course
- Precise movements and calculated rhythms as you put your body through its paces
- Split-second timing to the finish

So headteacher Richard Gray joined forces with local parent/creative artiste Usifu Jalloh and his professional colleagues to devise a fortnight of mathematical fun and games, around the theme of the approaching London 2012 Olympics.

The result was a mixture of maths, sport, art, music, dance and acrobatics, which everyone ended up referring to as 'Olympic Porridge'.

Usifu and his company called Maambena (which means 'greetings' in Sierra Leone) are old friends of Plumcroft, and, once again, they could use

special government-funding through a 'Creative Partnerships - A New Direction' scheme to back them.

Pupils from Year 5 and from a special integrated Year 4 and 5 class took the lead, and the nine and ten-year-olds devised a whole range of games and sports that they could teach to the smaller ones, all backed by accurate data, scrupulous diagrams, measurements and timings.

The climax came on the last Friday afternoon in March when the whole school staged their own Olympics closing ceremony, complete with brand new song, new t-shirts and banners, in front of a line-up of invited guests, including Greenwich Mayor Allan MacCarthy.

Molly, aged 10, from Plumstead, now has the task of editing the display and the newsletter that has come out of the project. She told GT: "I love maths anyway! I just like the way it works, especially the percentages."



JUMP START: a Plumcroft pupil gets plenty of vocal support during the Maths Olympics

She added: "During the fortnight, I probably enjoyed practising our closing ceremony dance the best. It turned out really well."

Cameron, aged nine, also from Plumstead, said: "I like maths too, especially my times-tables and taking away, and buying stuff and working out how much money you'll get back."

"We had to measure how far the ball was from the goal, and I really liked designing our t-shirts."

Headteacher Richard Gray said: "My memory of maths is

being at home - in tears! - trying to do quadratic equations, and my mum telling me, 'You have GOT to do it'. At my primary school it was my hardest challenge."

"Here at Plumcroft, we know maths is a challenge, and our Maths Olympics is one of the ways that we have set out to raise standards in the subject. What better way to get children interested?"

The project's artistic director Usifu, who worked closely with Plumcroft teacher Sophie Nicol, told GT: "First, I had to try to

explain it to myself! It took me a couple of days to sit and think."

The whole thing has just been overwhelming. The children have taken the idea of maths-in-sport on board so quickly."

● **PLUMCROFT'S Maths Olympics** has been video-ed throughout. Now headteacher Richard Gray and his colleagues hope to share the ideas and the practicalities of the scheme with other schools in their "cluster" area. Contact Richard after the Easter holidays on 020-8854 1308 for more details.

Never too late to Communicate!!!!

THE University of Greenwich is looking for former students who attended live music performances at the polytechnic over 25 years ago. About 100 double LPs (long-playing) records have been discovered in a basement at the university, containing recordings from local bands and others that played in the Cellar Bar at the Thames Poly Students' Union, Calderwood Street, Woolwich. The university would like



LONG LOST: Mark Hainy with the LPs found in the basement

to hear from the performers and anyone who attended the events from September, 1984, to July, 1985, and present them with a complimentary copy of the LP.

Artists include The Nightingales, The Very Things, Mark Perry, Big Flame, The Mission, Bogshed, The Mekons, Sonic Youth and The Palookas.

The lost recording entitled 'Communicate!!!!' was co-ordinated by Leigh Goorney and produced by Tom Greenhalgh. The red, white and black retro

artwork was designed by Dave Eyre. Mark Hainy, head of Alumni and Development at the university, told GT: "The discovery of the LPs was a nice surprise and is part of the hidden musical history of south London. It would be great to hear from the band members who performed at the polytechnic to see what they are doing now, and also to hear from people who have happy memories of the live concerts."

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Tributes keep coming for popular teacher

THE family of a lifelong teacher want to thank Greenwich Time readers for their messages, letters, cards and tributes following his death. Gurdial Singh Seehra, who was 74 and had lived in Abbey Wood for over 30 years, featured in our 'Me and My Borough' series last June. GT readers may remember Mr Seehra as their former design and technology teacher in schools all over the borough. Before he retired from the old Inner London Education Authority in 1988, he spent time at the old Charlton Boys' School, at The John Roan, at West Greenwich School and at Kidbrooke School. He had launched an after-school Panjabi and Hindi

class for students aged five to 14, just months before his death. The Indian-born sage, who had five grandchildren, had a motto: "Always remember that children have brains. Treat them accordingly – and they will respect you." Mr Seehra's dedication to learning earned him the MBE in 2005. Two months before he died, he was still helping to organise the borough's 27th annual hockey festival – a sport he loved from when he was a child, playing with sticks made from mulberry branches and balls made of twine. His widow, Kuldeep Seehra, told us: "I still keep on receiving letters and other correspondence in his name."

Home & Away

Beverley Parkinson left London and is now enjoying life in Greenwich Connecticut. Here she writes about ...

Stormy weather



WIND BEATEN: Beverley and family are safe after a weekend storm

THE other Friday we had a warning about another Nor'easter storm comprising of heavy rains and strong winds. Come Saturday morning the rain was really heavy and the winds had started to pick up, so we decided to cancel our Saturday adventures and stay indoors – and thank goodness we did! By Saturday afternoon the storm was in full force, inflicting power 'flickers' in the house and by 6pm, whilst bathing our 10-month-old son Austin, all our power went out! We calmly got Austin out of the tub and lit the house with candles. Our neighbours came by with wood for the fire in the sitting room, which we stoked to keep warm, and eventually retired to an unheated bedroom – all snuggling for body heat. The next morning, still without power, we heard that the whole neighbourhood was a disaster with trees down everywhere. Many of the fallen trees had pulled down power cables, causing more than half of Greenwich to be without power.

We ventured out in the car to see the devastation for ourselves. Not only had the fallen trees cut the power lines, destroyed cars and houses, but almost half of the roads in Greenwich were blocked off. Traffic lights weren't working and even the roof at the local Whole Food supermarket had been blown off! On the way to the beach, we drove past Binney Park and was upset to see some of the huge trees uprooted. The beautiful houses by the beach were flooded, with emergency plumbers pumping water

from their basements. People were bundled in layers to protect against the cold. By Monday help was drafted from neighbouring states to help with the severe clean up operation. All Greenwich schools were closed. Police were posted around the town in their cars to protect the stores without power. Many residents had fled their houses to local hotels with private power generators, while others ventured to New York City to hotels. I headed for the shopping mall in the neighbouring town of

Stamford to keep warm, as did most of Greenwich by the looks of the crowds! A local church put out a board saying 'We have light, we have food, everyone welcome at 6pm'. The tireless efforts of the response teams working around the clock meant our power was eventually restored on Tuesday night. In the UK I've experienced power-cuts for a few hours and even over-night, but not for days at a time. Despite this ordeal, it was a lesson in how much we take power for granted and humbling to be thankful our home wasn't ruined and our safety jeopardised. In the aftermath of the storm, many Greenwich residents who had property damage are worried their insurance claim won't cover their expenses – which is why the town of Greenwich has submitted data, via the State, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a disaster declaration. If FEMA declares a disaster, individuals and business may be eligible for aid. So all fingers are crossed ...



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Joined-up writing

Pupils put pen to paper for festival of written word

THE writing's on the wall at Greenslade primary school - and everywhere else too.

All children from the nursery to Year 6 have been taking part in a festival of writing and fine examples of their prose and poetry were plastered all around the school last week. There were also performances by the children who read their own stories and poems. The two-day festival was the culmination of two terms' work by children at the 269-roll school in Plumstead Common.

Last week's celebration included an open evening on Wednesday and an open morning on Thursday when parents and other family members could come in to view the whole-school presentation.

Pupils have focused on improving their writing skills in every subject since the beginning of the school year explained the school's



PAPER MATES: Greenslade youngsters show off their illustrated stories while one youngster, left, gives a reading of his work

literacy coordinator Helen Nichols. It's part of the school's drive to raise standards in writing as it has done in reading and maths.

During that time pupils have made books, told stories, published their own books and

carried out a range of writing tasks.

Every child had something to display for the festival showcase which was attended by Gillian Palmer, Greenwich Council's director of education and a literacy expert that has been working with the school.

"The festival was a celebration of our hard work

and an exhibition of our high writing standards," said Helen. "All the children have done something that's pretty out of the ordinary and produced really high quality work. It's been a real team effort - every member of staff has been involved in supporting the children and we hope this is the first of a brand new event at the school."

Borough BRIEFS

Sport Relief school success

PUPILS at Halstow Primary school were quick off the block in raising money for Sport Relief earlier this month. Students and teachers took part in a series of fun sporting activities including football and netball matches, sporting fancy dress, dancing, hula-hooping and circuit training for the fundraising day on March 19. The Westcombe Park based primary has raised a staggering £1,849.32.

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Under the procedures required in The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council has amended its scheme for the payment of allowances to Councillors with effect from 10 May 2010 for the Municipal Year 2010/11. The Council decided that the allowances should be frozen, and remain at the same amount as those for the previous year and a new Special Responsibility Allowance should be introduced for the independent Chair and independent members of the Probity and Conduct Panel. The Scheme also provides for the payment of travelling, subsistence and dependents' carers' allowances where out of pocket expenses are incurred in carrying out official duties. In making this scheme, the Council complied with its duty arising under Regulation 19 to have regard to the recommendations of an independent remuneration panel established by London Councils.

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Leader of the Council	52,458
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Deputy Mayor	1,522
Minority Party Allocation (each party comprising 4 or more Members)	5,623

Copies of the Council's Scheme for Members' Allowances, and details of the allowances paid to individual Councillors during the financial year 2009/10 may be inspected at the Council's offices at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW.

Mary Hey
Chief Executive
Date: 31 March 2010

LIGHTEN UP

Join Dean Beadle in his New Year resolution to get rid of those extra pounds with the help of Greenwich fitness centres...

Getting to the bottom of it...

I HAVE a confession to make. It's something that I am almost ashamed to admit and it will take a lot of courage to own up to it. So I am just going to take a deep breath and admit it and just hope, in good faith, that you won't judge me. Readers, I have become...a compulsive calorie counter! I'm forever totting up the calories in food. In the supermarket it's become part of the routine. If I spot something I like, the first thing I'll do is turn the packet round and scrutinise the calorie content. I have lost count of the amount of times I've discarded something delicious because it's too high in calories! I have even been known to Google "how many calories in..."! My lowest point came when preparing my dinner the other day. I actually found myself counting how many potato slices there were in a bag of sauté potatoes - so that I could accurately work out how many calories my portion would be. As crazy as it sounds, it's a necessary task, because we wouldn't want to break the highest commandment of dieting would we? "Thou Shalt Not Exceed

One's Calorie limit"! It's exasperating. Most people's meals come with a knife and fork - mine come with a calculator! Everyone has an area of their body that they dislike, a problem area that they'd like to change. One of mine is one that I can't actually see. It follows me around everywhere I go. That's right; I'm referring to my gluteus maximus, my derriere - my bum. I

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dream of having a smaller rear end. This fortnight I decided to deal with this continuing problem area and headed to the Arches Leisure Centre in Greenwich for a 'Bums, Tums and Thighs' class. The class began with a high-paced warm up to what can only be described as Eurodance music. Do you know the music I mean? It's where

they take a good song from the 80s like 'Heaven Is A Place on Earth' and stick a thumping dance beat under it? It's an abuse of the song! And why do they always have speeded-up vocals? Every song sounds like its being sung by one of the Chipmunks! Unlike 'Latino Aerobics' a few weeks ago, I found it quite difficult to keep up with the rest of the class during the warm-up. The

vast majority of the group seemed to be well versed in the routines and were going at such a pace that I was often left floundering at the back. Thankfully, I was back on familiar territory when we got to the star jumps! After the warm-up and some squats, we lowered onto our mats for the core of the workout. I knew this would be challenging and I wasn't

wrong. We did a lot of Jane Fonda-esque moves; such as lying on your side and lifting your leg up and down. It sounds easy, but after about ten repetitions it really does make your thighs ache! This is the sort of workout where, in order to take part, you really have to leave your inhibitions at the door. After all, it's no good trying to maintain your dignity when you're on all fours with your buttocks in your neighbour's eye line! After the aforementioned work on all fours - kicking one leg upwards and sideways to work our glutes - we then graduated to sit-ups and stomach crunches. I was so relieved when the class was over. It really was hard work. It was more of a test of endurance than stamina because it makes muscles ache in places that you didn't realise you had them! I was amazed at how much I ached the day after - I felt like I had been booted all over by the iron man! I guess it's very true what they say - no pain no gain!



TAKING IT IN HIS STRIDE: Dean exercising his way to a trimmer figure

Fitness Fact File

- Gym visits this fortnight: 2
- Fitness classes: 1 (Bums, Tums and Thighs at The Arches)
- Weight on Feb 13: 11st 11lbs.
- Weight on February 27: 11st 8lbs

GREENWICH COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)
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Greenwich Park, National Maritime Museum, the Old Royal Naval College, SE10 and Grosvenor Field, SE3 Ref: 09/2598/F & 09/2599/L

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Impact Assessment accompanying the planning application and associated Listed Building Consent application for land at Greenwich Park, National Maritime Museum, Old Royal Naval College SE10 and Grosvenor Field, SE3 Ref No 09/2598/F & 09/2599/L for the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (including the 2011 Test event) was approved by the Local Planning Authority on 23rd March 2010.

A copy of the decision is available for public inspection during normal opening hours at:

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Men and children first at centres

New courses help dads care for kids

by Hilary Bryan

DOZENS of doting dads are learning new skills at a series of courses to get them more involved in their children's lives.

The courses, organised by Greenwich Council, take place at community venues including the borough's network of children's centres.

Last week saw the end of a First Aid course where dads learned to give emergency treatment to babies and young children, while another group of fathers were learning how to tell stories.

The two-hour First Aid session at Charlton House was the last of a three-week course.

It's one of several free courses organised by the council, which aims to give paediatric First Aid training to around 100 dads over the next few months.

During the sessions dads can gain First Aid skills for dealing with emergencies including dealing with minor and major injuries and resuscitation. The courses will also help dads identify the tell-tale signs of serious illnesses.

Eltham dad William Smith learned about the Charlton House course on the council website. He said: "I didn't know anything about First Aid at all and thought it would be a good idea. I have an 18-month-old daughter Hannah and if anything happened to her I want to be in a good position to deal with it."

The Tube Lines cost manager added: "I really enjoyed the whole course, the instructors were good and it was really informative - it's a useful skill that everyone should have."

Father-of-one Milan Hawkins



EMERGENCY AID: William Smith practises CPR on a resus dummy

was one of seven dads on a storytelling and reading aloud workshop at the Robert Owen Children's Centre in Commerell St, Greenwich, last Thursday.

The 'Making Up Stories with Dad' workshop is designed to share information on the importance of reading to and with children.

Milan, who's dad to 15-

month-old Bluebell, said: "It was very good and I learned some interesting messages for improving my storytelling techniques. It's a really good initiative and it's nice to see something specifically tailored for fathers."

Patrick Newsham said: "I learnt to be more imaginative and creative" while Gregor Smith said: "I learned how to

make up stories rather than just read them."

Course leader Kaljit Bosran explained the workshops were about helping parents to stimulate their children's imaginations and their understanding of how language works while strengthening the father/child bond.

"I help dads to make their reading and storytelling as expressive as possible through facial expression, body gestures and the tone of their voice to bring characters and the story to life," she said.

"We also make up treasure bags of ideas of how they can play with their children to create magical stories personal to their families."

There is 'Sing a Song Dads' session at Woolwich Library on Saturday mornings at 11am and sessions for the whole family take place at all children's centres and libraries during the week.

Dads can also sign up for the next set of First Aid courses at the following children's centres or email dads@greenwich.gov.uk

● Brookhill Children Centre, Brookhill Road, Woolwich, 7-9pm (3-week course) April 13, 20, 27. Call 020 8319 5320.

● Robert Owen Children's Centre, 43 Commerell St, Greenwich, 7-9pm (3-week course) April 22, 29 and May 20. Call 020 8858 0529.

● Mulberry Park Children's Centre, Boxgrove Road, Abbey Wood, 7-9pm (3-week course) May 18, 25 and June 1. Call 020 8310 0040 extension 2.

● Storkway Children's Centre, Ridgebrooke Road, Kidbrooke, 9.30 - 4pm, Saturday June 26. Book on: 020 8331 1970.

● Vista Field Children's Centre, Middle Park Avenue, Eltham, 9.30-4pm, Saturday July 10. Tel:020 8859 1110.

Borough BRIEFS

All-week help at advice shop

MORE organisations are helping out at Trust

Thamesmead's free and confidential 'one-stop' advice project.

Locals are welcome to drop in for the sessions at 19a

Joyce Dawson Way, Thamesmead Town Centre, SE28 8RA. On Tuesday

mornings, you can see both Help the Aged and Advocacy for Older People in Greenwich, which helps over 55s who have difficulties speaking for themselves.

On Thursday mornings, you'll find Thamesmead Law Centre for general housing advice and guidance, and, on the third Thursday of every month, the HER centre from Greenwich is around to offer specialist

training and confidence-building for women.

A drug awareness group for over-18s called CDP Linx comes in all day on Fridays, as well as GLLaB, the Greenwich local labour and business initiative, with advice on training and jobs.

● FULL details about the one stop drop in on 020-8320 4470.

Trust Thamesmead also offers training and job searches weekdays from 9am to 5pm through their 'Building Futures'

department. There's also a community development team who work with local residents and community groups.

Find out more by visiting www.trust-thamesmead.co.uk

Join river clean-up brigade

MORE than 8,000 volunteers are helping to spruce up London's riverside, and you could be one of them.

Thames 21, the leading environmental charity, has announced its clean-up programme right up until the Spring.

A working party met last month in Thamesmead. The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 20, when there'll be a clean-up on the Woolwich Ferry foreshore. Meet at 10.15am at the end of Bell Water Gate, next to Waterside Leisure Centre, off Woolwich High Street.

The event will last until 12.45pm. Contact Abby Kelly, one of the project managers for Waterways Champions, at abby.kelly@thames21.org.uk or ring: 07827 240457.

There are other clean-ups in south London over the next few months. Those interested in taking part should visit www.thames21.org.uk for more information or follow the charity on Twitter ('thames21') or Facebook.

Events are suitable for all the family, but under-16s must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If you have restricted mobility please phone in advance.

● Thames21 is working in conjunction with the Port of London Authority, Thames Water, British Waterways, Keep Britain Tidy, the Environment Agency, London Thames Gateway Development Corporation, the Big Lottery Fund and the Vinolved young people's charity.

Find out how to keep the borough clean at www.greenwich.gov.uk/environment

Grow a gardening career in royal parks

SCHOOL leavers, keen to get into horticulture, are invited to apply for the Royal Parks' apprenticeship scheme. Applications should be in by April 15.

The project is called 'GROW', it's primarily aimed at 16 to 18-year-olds, and the next course starts in September. Successful applicants will be based in one of

The Royal Parks and be paid a salary to work as an apprentice gardener and to study at Capel Manor College in Regent's Park. At the end of the three-year course, apprentices will be awarded with a Royal Horticultural Society Level Two Certificate in Horticulture and a Diploma in Work-based Horticulture.

Apprentices gain experience in the care and management of public and private gardens, sports grounds and green community areas. This involves development and maintenance of lawns and borders, trees, shrubs, hedges, herbaceous plants and bedding displays. Apprentices also learn

about pest control through chemical, biological and cultural methods, operation and maintenance of a wide range of machinery, and soil science. The starting salary for apprentices is £12-13,000, dependent on age, skills and experience. Matthew Robinson, horticultural landscape development officer for

The Royal Parks, said: "We hope that the opportunity to work in a beautiful environment, that means so much to people who live in or visit London, will inspire many young people to apply."

● For further details about the scheme, visit: www.royalparks.org.uk/royalparksapprentice

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Novel ideas



Pupils discuss Charlton author's latest book

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

PUPILS from Crown Woods School learned how to plot and write a novel from a local author who has just released his latest book.

Three classes of 13 and 14-year-olds met Charlton author, Bernard Ashley at the Greenwich Heritage Centre last Tuesday (March 29).

They discussed 'No Way to Go' – his latest novel about gangland murder which is set in Woolwich.

Mr Ashley explained the background to the plot, and why he had set it locally.

"Some weeks after Rhys Jones was murdered on the Croxteth Park Estate in Liverpool I found a gang-related story running in my head," he said. "In a previous book, 'Little Soldier', I had already set the 'Barrier' Crew against the Thames Reach 'Federation' on the streets and estates of south London.

I already knew the geography of my invented gang ends, as well as the real roads, bus routes, and shopping centres of Charlton, Deptford, Greenwich and Woolwich."

The 75 pupils Crown Woods were fascinated by the story, and asked the author questions such as where his ideas came from, how long it takes to write a book – in this case, eight months.

He went on: "Attention to detail gives a book the stamp of truth. A story is more universal when it's rooted somewhere; and I like to feel that if I can be trusted over factual things, I can be trusted emotionally, too. Setting the ending of the book at the Woolwich Arsenal proved a writer's gift. I grew up in Woolwich where the

munitions factory dominated – my grandfather worked there in the 'Danger Building'. It was a top secret, high-walled place, and none of us could get to the Thames through the Arsenal. But now we can.



"For a dramatic last scene, what better could a writer want than a dark, isolated spot with a fast-ebbing river just the other side of a low wall?"

Mr Ashley was a former pupil of John Roan School, Blackheath. After National Service in the RAF, he trained as a teacher and worked in Kent, Hertfordshire, Newham and Greenwich, with 30 years of headships in the last three boroughs. He has been awarded honorary Doctorates in Education by the University of Greenwich and in letters by the University of Leicester. He lives in Charlton only a few streets from where he was born. His new novel is published by Orchard Books.

FULLY BOOKED: right, Bernard Ashley gives some insight into writing a novel, above Crown Wood pupils grab a copy of his latest story

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4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm.

ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, 11am-12.30pm

1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

ERITH & THAMESMEAD

John Austin (Lab)

Details for enquiries and surgery appointments please contact John Austin MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

Telephone: 020-7219 5195, fax 020-7219 2706 or email austinj@parliament.uk

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

April 8 - Licensing sub committee B, 6.30pm.

April 14 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham.

April 19 - Licensing sub committee A, 10am.

April 20 - Cabinet, 7pm.

April 26 - Licensing sub committee B (provisional) 5pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees



Healthy living support for families

YOUNG people can get help and advice to improve their fitness and nutrition levels on a special eating and exercise programme aimed at them. A new free 10-week healthy lifestyle course is starting at the Waterfront Leisure Centre on Monday, April 26. Course sessions run for two hours on Mondays and Thursdays until July 15. The aim of the course is to help young people focus on their eating and exercise habits to help them increase their physical activity,

fitness levels, nutrition and self-esteem. The course is part of the MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition, Do it) programme which is run by NHS Greenwich in partnership with Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL). The MEND programme is the biggest healthy lifestyle programme for overweight children and their parents. Instead of focusing on weight loss, the programme uses a range of methods to teach families weight management

skills. These include regular activities which make exercise fun and healthy lifestyle sessions which look at issues such as healthy eating, reading food labels and healthy shopping on a budget. There are also parent-only discussions to help adults to build self-esteem and confidence in their children. Meera Siyani, MEND programme co-ordinator for NHS Greenwich, said: "We hope families will take up the chance with this fantastic

free course. We offer a friendly relaxed atmosphere to encourage children to give new things a go, and show parents how they can be supportive and involve the whole family in living a healthier, more active lifestyle."

● Families interested in participating should contact Meera on 020 8694 7300 or visit www.mendprogramme.org Get more information on local health services at www.greenwich.gov.uk/health

Tune army!

Greenacres instrumental in making music for all - and that includes the parents' choir



YOU had to be there to experience how good and enjoyable it was, but the GT pictures are a pretty good substitute for the Tune Army!

Pupils from Greenacres primary school had them dancing in the aisles at their magnificent 'Spring Performance of Music and Drama' on Monday, March 29.

If that sounds a bit stuffy and starchy, the actual event was the exact opposite, the energy

by Peter Cordwell

and enthusiasm of all concerned - including the choir made up of parents and staff - almost took the roof off the school in Witherston Way, Eltham.

The acting and vocal talents of the school's drama club led the way with extracts from the musical 'Fame' and the rock band, fresh from performing at Kidbrooke School, rocked the

joint with the Jackson Five's 'Can You Feel it?' Year 6 pupils have been attending workshops at the Trinity College of Music in Greenwich and they performed 'Musical Diary', first seen at Blackheath Halls and linking literacy and music.

And the Parents and Staff Army? They had everyone whooping and hollering with a stunning rendition of 'I Can See Clearly Now'.

And, quite apart from the

great time had by all, the event benefited a good cause, launching the school's sponsorship of two children from abroad, including one from Africa.

Assistant head Wendy Springate told GT: "Part of our Ofsted was to broaden our international community efforts, so we're planning to sponsor two children from different countries."

"It was also a culmination of musical events we've having in

school, including working with Trinity College on a day in the life of the children and adding music to it. The adult choir was launched a few weeks ago, so this was their first time on stage. They were a bit nervous but soon got into it."

Susi Almond runs the school's drama club and music specialist Leonardo Rossetti comes in three times a week. Wendy said: "I think that music in primary schools has really taken off in recent years





When you are performing all your nerves disappear! It was fun to get dressed up in all our bright colours and to make the scenery

and Greenacres is certainly making the most of it.

"We have a designated provision for children with language impairment, so it means that all our children can access music easily. Lots of the children play an instrument and it's a great way for them to express themselves. We've been doing it for about three years and the children clearly love it."

Elizabeth Irvine-Sessions was not about to disagree. She said:

"When you are performing all your nerves disappear! It was fun to get dressed up in all our bright colours and to make the scenery."

Bethany Williams told GT: "It's a really good cause to help children overseas and we are really proud to raise money for them."

James Parker added: "It was really fantastic being in the show and we should definitely do it again!"

The school also gets out

musically into the local community, playing at Blackheath Halls and at its local church, St Albans in nearby William Barefoot Drive.

"We organise trips to the church twice a year, the Easter service and the Christmas service. We're very proud of what we do musically and it's great that parents have joined in by singing in the choir."

"This latest event included everybody!"



TAKING THE MIC: a Greenacres pupil who clearly feels at home on the stage

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 179

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-jaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:

Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 14 April 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 11 April 2010**.

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply

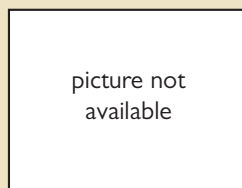
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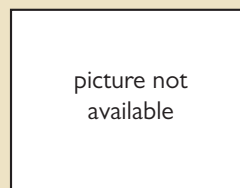
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2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£83.02 pw Bands A&B



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Chesterford House Portway Grdns SE18
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£77.66 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105655
Plum Lane SE18
3 Bed Parl Hse
Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg
£109.14 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105678
Congress Road SE2
3 Bed Parl Hse
Gdn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£106.65 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105777
Gavestone Rd SE12
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£77.75 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 106005
Edgeworth Rd SE9
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Pref to Kidbrooke regen
£99.20 pw Bands A&B



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2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
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Pref to over 50s
£80.40 pw Bands A&B



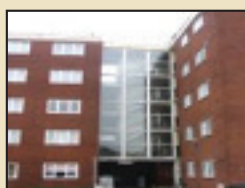
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Com. Gas Htg
No Pkg
£83.96 Bands A&B



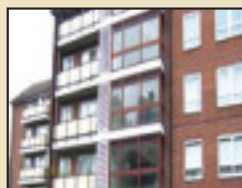
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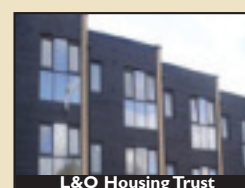
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2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
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Rad C/H
£81.20 pw Bands A&B



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2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£79.58 pw Bands A&B



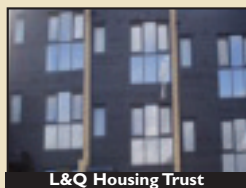
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Russet Way SE13
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£88.66 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107244
Wellesley Rd SE18
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Gas Fire &Rad C/H
No dogs
£130.69 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107256
Wellesley Road SE18
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Gas Fire &Rad C/H
No dogs
£130.69 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107260
Wellesley Road SE18
4 Bed House Gdn
Gas Fire &Rad C/H
Pref to Sev. overcrowd.
LBG tenants only.
£130.69 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107262
Wellesley Road SE18
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Gas Fire &Rad C/H
Pref to sev overcrowd.
LBG tenants only
£130.69 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107287
Stanbrook Road SE2
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No dogs
£117.57 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 53855
De Havilland Drive Cambridge Row SE18
3 Bed 1st Floor Mais
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£139.47 pw Bands A&B

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

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Ref Number: I01644
Church Manorway SE2
2 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H. Min 1 child under 16
£89.48 pw Band C



Ref Number: I04751
Elsinore House
Maryon Road SE7
2 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg
£87.88 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I05682
Muller House
Connaught Road SE18
2 Bed 6th Floor Mais
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£79.18 pw. Band C

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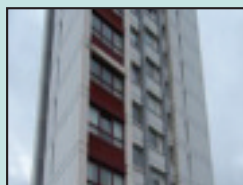
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Bevan Road SE2
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H. No Pkg. Min 2 child any age
£83.21 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I06395
Galena House
Grosmont Rd SE18
1 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£75.99 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I06454
Biddulph House
Rideout Street SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No Pkg
Min 1 child any age
£80.21 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I06538
Claymill House
Raglan Road SE18
1 Bed 21st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg No Pkg
£78.86 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I06557
Sowerby Close SE9
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
Pref to over 40s
£78.02 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I06867
Eynsham Drive SE2
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/Htg
£70.89 pw. Band C



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Zealand House
Maryon Road SE18
2 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Storage Htg No Pkg
£87.88 pw. Band C



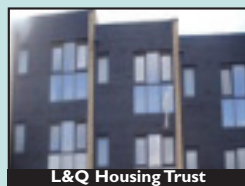
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2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
£89.66 pw Band C



Ref Number: I06939
Boxshall House
Barnfield Road SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£82.68 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I07000
Rixon House
Barnfield Road SE18
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph. Rad C/H
No Pkg Min 2 child
£88.37 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I07243
Wellesley Rd SE18
4 Bed House Gdn
Min 3 child 1 under 16
Rad C/H No dogs
£130.69 pw Band C



Ref Number: I07247
Newmarsh Rd SE28
2 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1 child under 16
£105.84 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I07271
Mascalls Court
Victoria Way SE 7
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Ent phn. Rad C/H
Min 2 child 1 under 16
£87.23 pw. Band CRef



Number: I07291
Priors House
Springfield Grv SE7
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No dogs
£85.28pw. Band C



Ref Number: I07293
Erskine House
Springfield Grv SE7
3 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent. Phn Rad C/H
Min 2 child any age
£88.09 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I07295
Erskine House
Springfield Grv SE7
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No dogs.
Min 2 child any age
£88.09 pw. Band C



Ref Number: I05878
Azile Everitt House
Blendon Terr SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lift Ent. Ph. Comm Gas
Htg. Min 1 child any age
£93.70 pw. Band C

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 105965
Panfield Road SE2
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£70.78 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 105968
Richmond Place SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H.
No Pkg
£68.91 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 106215
Invermore Place SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Underfloor
Only No Pkg
£68.91 pw. Band C

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Ref Number: 104340
Barth Road SE18
2 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Min 1 child under 16
£88.62 pw. Band C

Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts.

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 106535
Tattersall Close SE9
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£87.83 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 106536
Tattersall Close SE9
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg No Pkg
£87.83 pw. Bands C

For information or assistance contact our
Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941 Textphone
(minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk

Fax: 020 8854 7212

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel:

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Multiple viewings are arranged for all advertised properties including those from **Registered Social Landlords**. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding multiple viewings you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.

Our current vacancies include: (several ready to let)

One Person Properties

Beacham Close, Charlton, Ground Floor, Studio Flat..

Bill Walden House, Woolwich, 2nd floor flat.

Collerston Hse, Greenwich, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat

Cooper Court, Herbert Road, Plumstead, 3rd Floor studio Flat.

Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st Floor Studio Flat.

George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

Green Lawns, Woolwich, 1st Floor Studio Flat

Haven Lodge, Woolwich, Ground floor Studio Flat

Hider Court, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st floor flat

Langton way, Blackheath, Ground floor, Studio flat.

Len Clifton House, Woolwich, Ground floor Studio flat

40 Littleheath, Charlton, 2nd floor Studio flat

Mandela House, Plumstead Common, 1st Floor Studio Flat

Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 2nd floor, Studio Flat

Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 3rd floor Studio flat.

Strand Court, Plumstead, 2nd Floor Studio Flat.

174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common, 3rd Flr Studio Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Defiance Walk, Woolwich, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, Ground floor flat.

Green lawns, Woolwich, 1 Bed, Ground floor flat.

Len Clifton House, Woolwich, 1 Bed, 2nd Floor Flat.

Sam Manners House, Greenwich, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

Strand Court, Plumstead, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment



This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 176

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Old Pearson Street SE10 9LL	2	FLAT	21	28/10/2009	B
Charlton Park Lane SE7 8QR	2	PARLOUR HSE	62	05/10/1981	A
Kidbrooke Park Road SE3 0LR	1	FLAT	41	06/03/1995	A
Plumbridge Street SE10 8PA	3	MAISONETTE	28	30/12/2009	B
Azile Everitt House Blendon Terrace SE18 7SS	2	FLAT	89	02/09/2008	C
Sexton House Bardsley Lane SE10 9RQ	2	FLAT	22	30/03/2004	A
Turton House Barnfield Road SE18 3UG	2	FLAT	135	25/01/2006	C
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LE	1	FLAT	236	14/12/2006	C
Coupland Place SE18 7SN	3	HOUSE	54	08/03/2004	A
Milne House Ogilby Street SE18 5EJ	2	FLAT	144	17/12/2004	C
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	2	FLAT	190	16/04/2008	C
Edington Road SE2 9JS	1	FLAT	28	01/03/2004	A
Flinthill Crescent SE3 8LY	1	FLAT	26	04/03/2002	A
Temair House Roan Street SE10 9JX	3	FLAT	12	14/07/2005	C
Jennings House Old Woolwich Road SE10 9NX	3	FLAT	10	05/09/2007	C
Villas Road SE18 7PR	2	FLAT	16	12/02/2010	B
Alford House Barnfield Road SE18 3UE	2	FLAT	127	27/06/2007	C
Whetstone Road SE3 8PU	2	HOUSE	58	01/12/1992	A
Tellson Avenue SE18 4PD	1	FLAT	28	02/06/2008	A
Frances Street SE18 5LB	1	FLAT	262	04/01/2007	C
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	1	FLAT	282	17/02/1990	C
Prince Henry Road SE7 8PP	0	FLAT	148	12/01/2005	C
Sandham Point Armstrong Place SE18 6RL	2	FLAT	125	22/05/2008	C
Frances Street SE18 5JS	1	FLAT	235	05/01/2004	C
Ravens Way SE12 8HA	2	FLAT	22	01/02/2007	A
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	MAISONETTE	107	03/03/2008	C
Sowerby Close SE9 6EZ	1	FLAT	24	12/04/1999	A
Robert Street SE18 7NE	1	FLAT	267	07/03/2005	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	66	21/05/2007	C
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	1	MAISONETTE	16	28/01/2010	B
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	3	FLAT	168	31/07/2003	C
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	2	FLAT	9	09/03/2010	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	2	MAISONETTE	30	25/01/1982	A
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	3	FLAT	12	10/11/2009	B
Abbotts Close SE28 8JY	2	FLAT	13	13/04/1998	A
Bright Court Byron Close SE28 8AF	2	MAISONETTE	138	28/02/2008	C
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	1	MAISONETTE	158	02/11/2006	C
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	4	MAISONETTE	18	To be allocated	
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	4	MAISONETTE	17	01/04/2006	B
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	3	FLAT	15	28/09/2009	B
Mulgrave Road SE18 5TY	2	FLAT	117	12/02/2007	C
Shirley House Drive Charlton SE7 7EJ	3	FLAT	183	15/08/2005	C
Little Cottage Place SE10 9JG	1	FLAT	224	14/07/2003	C
Beaconsfield Road SE3 7LG	0	FLAT	132	25/08/2004	C

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I want to see the MGMT

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Motors
2010 F1 Season run-down

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Elastic band

A versatile jazz band fronted and conceived by a blues troubadour has released a new album and is reissuing two that are very close to home

BILLY JENKINS is infatuated with South East London. So much so in fact, that he has released a trilogy of records inspired by his favourite locations.

His new album, *I'm A Man From Lewisham* name checks local landmarks, from Catford Broadway and Deptford Market to Francis Drake Bowls Club, while a Bromley-themed caper was first to air in the early 1980s, followed by a Greenwich album in the middle of the decade. So far so straightforward, you might think – lyrics about singers' most treasured places are nothing new. Lennon and McCartney traded memories on double A-side Strawberry Fields/Penny Lane, while John Cooper Clark was less complimentary about a certain Beasley Street. And not forgetting documenter extraordinaire, Ray Davies, who conjured a perfect Waterloo Sunset among other rose-tinted locales. Jenkins' innovation is that there are no words to make his descriptive life any easier. The bandleader's freeform and transient jazz band, *The Voice Of God Collective*, had to evoke a sense of space and place with no verbal cues whatsoever – using only the front man's clever choice of instrumentation and direction as a guide.

So how did he make Greenwich sound like Greenwich, Bromley like Bromley and Lewisham like SE13? "Metal and wood and air" is his cryptic reply. "You've got different instrumentation for each, so for the Bromley album I used different sounds to Lewisham to try and conjure up an aural impression of the environment which I'm writing about.

"There's a lot of rope around Greenwich – or was, with the Cutty Sark and the boats, so I used more strangled instruments on that album." SE10 was Jenkins' home and base for the best part of a decade, living and working at



SINGING THE BLUES: Billy at the hub of his musical world, somewhere in SE London...

Wood Wharf rehearsal studios by the old barge yard in West Greenwich. It was the 1980s, and a halcyon period for music in the area.

"Wood Wharf was a regular hang out for Julian 'Jools' Holland and Squeeze, Dire Straits and Kate Bush. "We used to go go-cart racing – Jools was quite good at carrying the go-cart!" Billy joked. The studio got a glowing review from an even bigger name from the world of music. "Robert Plant said 'I couldn't have had my car radio stolen

from a nicer studio!'" Billy quipped. Jazz is, by its own admission, a tough genre to categorise, and the veteran producer was reluctant to pigeon hole his own output. "How would I describe the music? In Germany they call it Spass – which means 'entertainment'. "I wouldn't say it's jazz until it's recorded – then it becomes jazz. Jazz is perceived as a traditional art form now – it's like the classical music of the 20th century. It involves improvisation, but I would

never call myself a jazz musician." To the layman though, it is jazz – all wild trumpets and spiky pianos with madcap guitar solos held together by strands of virtuoso drumming. There are elements of ska too, but more important are the places that the albums reference. The first of the three released was *Sounds Like Bromley*, in 1982, then came *Greenwich* in 1985, and *I'm A Man From Lewisham* is brand new music. "I did two Bromleys, in fact," Billy added, "and the second Bromley – 11 years later – had more metal instruments, because a lot more buildings had gone up." The albums are resolutely uncommercial, and Billy admits that he may lose money in his latest *anti*-promotion drive. "I've always had a problem with selling music, because I don't see what selling has got to do with making music. As far as I'm concerned, advertising is just showing off!" he added. His love of music is lifelong, and the 53-year-old has released "About 40 albums – I've lost count!" he joked. "All my music is in the popular 20th century music style – unfortunately it all comes out played at the same time!"

Countless musicians have played second fiddle/trumpet/sax to Jenkins' twinkle-eyed ringleader, at one point there were 18 members in one line-up. Citing his love of recording unpredictable kids and irreverent musicians, Billy riled against today's commodified and mass produced music, saying: "There's no flaws in it, and flaws are one of the most enduring features of human nature – we're not robots."

Rod Kitson

New album I'm A Man From Lewisham is out now on CD and download, and Greenwich and Bromley have been reissued as virgin vinyl remastered downloads. www.billyjenkins.com

I wouldn't say it's jazz until it's recorded - then it becomes jazz

Puppet masters

Wooden you like to know

REMEMBER the Woodentops? No, me neither. How about Woodenfingers? ...Still drawing a blank?

Well let me rephrase it then – would you like to know about Woodenfingers? Yes, you say? OK then, here goes...

As part of the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival, the **Woodenfingers puppet show** is back in Woolwich by popular demand. Last time they were here they wowed in a big way – but this time it's going to be an altogether smaller – but bigger – affair...

On Saturday, April 10 the 'Fingers' perform their new show, Panfilo Pipintu and his Arduous Adventure, at a free event in General Gordon Square. Greenwich Theatre commissioned the show, and with the BBC's help, the musical puppet show will transform from the festival's smallest event into the largest as it is beamed on to the huge screen.

Woodenfingers take centre stage for four 25-minute shows at 3pm, 3.30pm, 4pm and 4.30pm, and the spectacle is followed by a theatre performance at the Tramshed, also in Woolwich, later in the evening.

Other festival highlights include a dance cabaret for children at Greenwich Dance Agency, a musical theatre workshop programme at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, and a drama workshop programme at the Eltham Centre.

Festival runs until April 17
For full details and to book tickets, contact Greenwich Theatre Box Office on 020 8858 7755 or visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

Hire power...

Cafes and treble clefs

A NEW season of jazz and showtime sessions begins at Firepower on Friday, April 9.

The 'musical suppers' take place at the museum café in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Continental Drift kick off the first night, fronted by Sarah Jane and featuring the pianistic skills of Roger Lewin. Both of the performers are well-known in the Medway area and South East London and will be joined on double bass by Dave Silk for an evening of musical nostalgia at the atmospheric riverside setting in the historic Royal Arsenal.

Show starts at 7.30pm. Entry £5.50
To book call 020 8312 7123 or visit www.firepower.org.uk/events
Tickets do not include dining or drinks but bar snacks and evening menu are available.

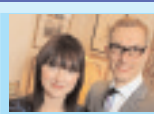
TV WEEK

Highlights of the week



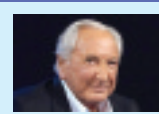
BBC One
Outnumbered,
Thursday, 8th 9.30pm

New series. Gran takes the family out for a day of sightseeing in London, where one of the Brockmans uses a visit to HMS Belfast to stage a brief re-enactment of World War Two.



BBC Two
Cracking Antiques,
Wednesday, 7th 8.30pm

New series. Kathryn Rayward and Mark Hill offer advice on purchasing antique items to Rebekah Prince, and reveal the Ercol furniture buys available.



ITV1
Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Michael Winner,
Saturday, 10th 9.30pm

Food critic and former film director Michael Winner tells Piers how a brush with death changed his life, and looks back on his career.

	Tuesday, 6th April	Wednesday, 7th April	Thursday, 8th April	Friday, 9th April	
BBC One	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Animal 24/7. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News. Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Animal 24/7. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News. Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Life of Riley.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Animal 24/7. 10.00 MasterChef: The Final Three. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 The National Lottery Draws. 10.45 Question Time. 11.45 This Week. 12.35 Priceless Antiques Roadshow. 1.05 The Private Life of an Easter Masterpiece: The Descent from the Cross. 1.55 MasterChef. 2.55 Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World. 3.55 BBC News.	6.30 Regional News. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. 8.00 Traffic Cops. 9.00 Have I Got News for You. 9.30 Outnumbered. 10.00 BBC News. Weather. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 Live Golf: The Masters. Further coverage of the opening day's play at the Augusta National. 12.45 Priceless Antiques Roadshow. 1.15 MasterChef. 2.15 Countryfile. 3.10 Tropic of Cancer. 4.10 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Animal 24/7. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News. Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News.
BBC Two	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.10 The Flintstones. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 FILM: It Happened One Night (1934) Oscar-winning romantic comedy, with Clark Gable. 2.15 Animal Park. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.45 Flag It! 4.30 Pointless. Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Great British Menu.	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.05 The Flintstones. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.35 FILM: Tuck Everlasting (2002) Disney fantasy, with Alexis Bledel. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.45 Flag It! 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheds. 6.30 Great British Menu.	7.00 The Secret Life of the Airport. New series. The development of Britain's airports. 8.00 The Edible Garden. 8.30 Cracking Antiques. New series. Advice on purchasing antique items. 9.00 EastEnders Fathers. Divorced fathers trying to keep in touch with their children. 9.50 Coast. 10.00 QI. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 Golf: The Masters. 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.10 The Flintstones. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 FILM: The Adventures of Tom Thumb and Thumbelina (2002) Animated children's adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. 1.40 Racing from Aintree. 4.35 Pointless. Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheds. Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Murnaghan. 6.30 Great British Menu.	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.10 The Flintstones. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 FILM: Pokemon 4Ever (2002) Animated adventure, with the voice of Veronica Taylor. 1.40 Racing from Aintree. 4.35 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheds. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 The Secret Life of the Airport. 8.00 Mastermind.
ITV1	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Daily Cooks Challenge. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. 5.00 Divided. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Children's Hospital. 8.00 Touched By Frost: Goodbye Jack.	9.00 Law & Order: UK. A doctor is accused of sexual assault. Last in the series. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 Martina Cole's Lady Killers. Serial poisoner Mary Ann Cotton. 11.35 River Monsters. 12.30 Premiership Rugby Union. 1.20 Loose Women. 2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 3.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.	7.30 Live UEFA Champions League. Manchester United v Bayern Munich (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 UEFA Champions League: Extra Time. 11.35 Cops with Cameras. 12.30 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. 1.20 Loose Women. 2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 3.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.	8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 Crime UK. 11.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency. 12.30 In Plain Sight. 1.15 Loose Women. 2.05 British Touring Car Championship Highlights. 3.20 The Election Uncovered: Tonight. 3.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.	8.00 FILM: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. 10.45 ITV News; Weather. 11.15 London News. 11.20 FILM: My Little Eye (2002) Horror, with Sean CW Johnson, Laura Regan and Jennifer Sky. 1.05 FILM: The Day of the Jackal (1973) Assassination thriller, starring Edward Fox. 3.30 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.
Channel 4	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Coach Trip. 9.25 The Hollyhocks Music Show. 9.55 Friends. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Small Railway Journeys. 12.20 Location, Location, Location. 1.20 FILM: High Society (1956) Cole Porter's musical comedy, starring Bing Crosby. 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal.	5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 8.00 Superize vs Superskinny. 9.00 Heston's Chocolate Factory Feast. 10.00 Shameless. 11.05 Dylan Moran: What It Is. 12.10 World Series of Poker. 1.10 Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. 1.40 The Grid. 2.10 KOTV. 2.35 World Sport. 3.05 Beach Volleyball. 4.00 GT Academy. 4.25 Freesports on 4. 4.50 Grudge Match. 5.00 Year Dot Television. 5.30 Lifeproof TV.	5.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 8.00 Relocation, Relocation. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Charlotte's Story. 10.00 Bruce Forsyth: A Comedy Roast. 11.05 Sean Lock: Stand Up. 12.10 Shameless. 1.10 Mercury Prize Sessions. 1.25 This Week's 4Music Top 20. 3.10 The War at Home. 3.35 St Elsewhere. 4.20 Year Dot Television. 4.50 Lifeproof TV. 5.20 Countdown.	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Coach Trip. 9.25 The Hollyhocks Music Show. 9.55 Friends. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 3 Minute Wonder. 12.10 It's Me or the Dog. 12.40 Location, Location, Location. 1.40 FILM: Lassie Come Home (1943) Family drama, starring Elizabeth Taylor. 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip.	6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Coach Trip. 9.25 The Hollyhocks Music Show. 9.55 Friends. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 It's Me or the Dog. 12.30 Location, Location, Location. 1.35 FILM: The Time Machine (1960) Sci-fi adventure, starring Rod Taylor. 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks.
Five	6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 FILM: Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2 (2003) Comedy sequel, starring Jon Voight. 11.15 Zoo Days. 11.45 CSI: NY. 12.40 Five News. 12.45 CSI: NY. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 The Family Recipe. 2.55 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. 3.10 FILM: Fielder's Choice (2005) Drama, with Chad Lowe.	5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 Home and Away. 6.25 Live from Studio Five. 7.30 Chinese Food in Minutes. 8.00 Egypt's Lost Tomb: Revealed. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.00 CSI: Miami. 11.00 CSI: NY. 11.05 The FBI Files. 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.05 Wildlife SOS. 4.55 County Secrets. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.	6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 FILM: S Club: Seeing Double (2003) Comedy, starring Rachel Stevens. 11.20 Zoo Days. 11.45 CSI: NY. 12.40 Five News. 12.45 CSI: NY. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.45 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. 3.00 FILM: Secrets of an Undercover Wife (2007) Premiere. Crime mystery, starring Shawnee Smith. 5.30 Home and Away.	6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 FILM: Time at the Top (1999) Time-travel fantasy, starring Elisha Cuthbert. 11.30 Zoo Days. 11.45 CSI: NY. 12.40 Five News. 12.45 CSI: NY. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.45 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. 3.05 FILM: Primal Secrets (1994) Mystery, starring Meg Tilly. 5.00 Five News.	6.00 Milkshake! 9.35 FILM: Soccer Dog: European Cup (2004) Children's adventure, starring Nick Moran. 11.15 Zoo Days. 11.45 CSI: NY. 12.40 Five News. 12.45 CSI: NY. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. 3.05 FILM: A Perfect Day (2006) Drama, starring Rob Lowe. 5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 Home and Away. 6.25 Live from Studio Five. 7.30 Highland Emergency. 8.00 Ice Patrol. 9.00 The Mentalist. 10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.00 NCIS. 12.00 SuperCasino. 12.05 Motorsport: Mundial. 4.05 Wildlife SOS. 4.55 County Secrets. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.

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Tuesday

Legends,

BBC4, 9.05pm

Profile of jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald, chronicling her career, which spanned 50 years from a performance at the Harlem Apollo's Amateur night in 1934 through to her Songbook albums and her stage appearances. Featuring classic and rare archive footage. Part of the Great American Songbook season.



Wednesday

Medium,

Living, 10pm

Allison is once more visited by the ghost of Agent Cooper, who tries to help her uncover the identity of a murderer. However, she is forced to question the spirit's motives when his enthusiasm begins to unsettle her, and becomes unsure of whether she should pay heed to his advice.

Thursday

A League of Their Own,
Sky1, 9pm

Sports-based comedy quiz, hosted by James Gorden. Former Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur midfielder Jamie Redknapp and England cricketer Andrew Flintoff are the team captains, with comedian John Bishop and TV presenter George Thompson joining them as regular panellists.



Friday

BBC Four Session — The Great
American Songbook,
BBC4, 9pm

Artists perform songs by renowned American composers at London's Air Studios, featuring Paolo Nutini, Melody Gardot, Claire Martin, Sharleen Spiteri and Jose James. Part of the Great American Songbook season.

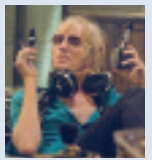


Saturday

The Boat That Rocked,

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm

A host of eclectic DJs entertain the nation through a pirate radio station, broadcasting from a vessel in the North Sea. However, a high-ranking government official is determined to bring an end to the rogue station. Sixties-set comedy, starring Bill Nighy and Rhys Ifans.

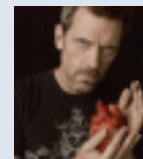


Sunday

House,

Sky1, 10pm

A high-school student blacks out during a class field trip. When her condition fails to stabilise and she experiences repeated hallucinations, House suggests using a dangerous method to monitor her brain activity. Taub's private life becomes public knowledge.

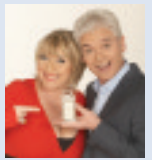


Monday

All Star Mr & Mrs,

ITV2, 7pm

With Anne Kirkbride and her husband David Beckett, Stirling Moss and his wife Susie and TV presenters Michael Underwood and Angellica Bell. Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield ask the questions as the couples expose their relationships to public scrutiny to raise money for charity.



Channel 4

Heston's Chocolate
Factory Feast,
Tuesday, 6th 9pm

Reinventing dishes that remind Heston Blumenthal of the 1960s, a decade represented by the psychedelia of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



Five

The Mentalist,
Friday, 9th 9pm

Serial killer Red John

attacks the CBI headquarters while Lisbon's team are on assignment, killing two agents and seriously wounding Bosco.



Film of the Week

Harry Potter and the
Goblet of Fire,
Friday, 9th 8pm

The teenage wizard is chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a dangerous magical tournament. Fantasy, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

Saturday, 10th April

6.00 Breakfast.
9.55 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Great British Menu.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 The Grand National.
Including the 4.15 John Smith's Grand National Chase (4m 41).
5.00 BBC News and Weather.
5.15 All New Total Wipeout.
6.15 Doctor Who. Amy encounters the terrifying Smilers in the distant future.
7.00 Over the Rainbow. The 10 remaining Dorothys perform. The search for Toto also begins.

8.10 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the quiz in which strangers pair up to win money.
9.00 Casualty. More questions are raised about Jordan's relationship to Kieron.
9.50 BBC News: Weather.
10.15 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes.
11.15 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights of today's games.
12.40 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
12.00 Degassi: The Next Generation.
12.25 Single, Together, Whatever.
12.50 The 5:19 Show.
1.05 The Cut.
1.55 **FILM:** Bicentennial Man (1999) Sci-fi drama, with starring Robin Williams.
4.00 Flog It!
4.30 Final Score.
5.20 **FILM:** The Aviator (2004) Oscar-winning biopic, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

8.00 Dad's Army. The platoon guards a telephone line.
8.30 Live Golf: The Masters. Day three at the Augusta National.
12.00 Grand National Re-Run. Highlights from this afternoon's race at Aintree.
12.30 **FILM:** Glory Road (2006) Fact-based drama, with Josh Lucas, Jon Voight and Derek Luke.
2.20 **FILM:** Aguirre, the Wrath of God (1972) German drama, starring Klaus Kinski.
3.50 Closure.

6.00 GMTV. **9.25** The Planet's Funniest Animals. **9.55** The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
10.25 The Lakes. **10.55** Dickinson's Real Deal. **11.55** News: Weather. **12.10** This Morning: Saturday. **1.10** Midsomer Murders. **3.15** Rosemary & Thyme. **4.15** London Tonight. **4.25** ITV News: Weather. **4.35** Live FA Cup Football.
7.00 **FILM:** Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe.

9.30 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Michael Winner. Last in the series.
10.30 **FILM:** X2 (2003) Superhero adventure sequel, starring Hugh Jackman.
11.30 ITV News: Weather.
11.45 **FILM:** X2 (2003) Concluded.
1.10 **FILM:** The Howling (1981) Horror, starring Dee Wallace Stone.
2.45 British Superbike Championship Highlights.
3.35 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** World Sport. **7.30** Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. **8.00** The Morning Line. **8.55** Friends. **10.00** 90210. **11.00** Glee. **12.00** Cemetery Junction: T4 Movie Special.
12.30 Koko Pop.
1.00 Smallville.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Lingfield Park and Newcastle. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. **6.30** Channel 4 News. **7.00** The Welsh Great Escape. A break-out by German PoWs in Bridgend.

8.00 Pearl Harbour: Mystery of the Killer Subs. The sinking of the USS Arizona during on December 7, 1941.
9.00 The 100 Greatest Stand Ups 2010. A revised and updated edition of the countdown.
1.05 **FILM:** Solaris (2002) Sci-fi drama, starring George Clooney.
2.40 The Sopranos. Tony receives a retirement request.. **3.35** St Elsewhere. **4.25** The Scapheap Challenge. **5.20** Countdown.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake! **10.00** UEFA Europa League Highlights.
11.05 The Gadget Show.
12.05 Chinese Food in Minutes.
12.35 The Business Inspector.
1.35 **FILM:** The Hallelujah Trail (1965) Comedy Western, starring Burt Lancaster.
4.25 **FILM:** I Love Trouble (1994) Romantic comedy thriller, with Julia Roberts.
6.45 Five News.
6.50 NCIS.
7.40 NCIS.

8.35 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A robotics club is linked to the discovery of decomposed remains.
9.30 CSI: NY. The team investigates a vampire cult.
10.30 Law & Order: A people-smuggling ring is uncovered.
11.30 Crime Scene Academy. Last in the series.
12.00 SuperCasino.
4.05 HouseBusters.
5.00 Hans & Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Shake! **11.10** Build a New Life in the Country.
12.10 Megastructures: Self-Inflicted Demolition.
1.10 Ice Patrol.
2.10 Zoo Days.
2.20 **FILM:** A Guy Thing (2002) Romantic comedy, starring Jason Lee.
4.05 HouseBusters.
4.15 **FILM:** What a Girl Wants (2003) Comedy remake, starring Amanda Bynes.
6.15 Five News.

6.05 Sali Mali. **6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** The Track and Field Show. **7.30** British Formula 3 International Series. **8.00** The Grid. **8.30** GT Academy. **9.00** The Hills. **9.25** Friends. **10.00** Holyoaks. **12.30** Running in Heels. **1.00** Friends. **1.30** 4Music Meets Rihanna. **2.35** Friends. **3.15** The Simpsons. **4.20** Deal or No Deal. **5.10** **FILM:** Valiant (2005) Premiere. Computer-animated adventure, with the voice of Evan McGregor. **6.30** Channel 4 News.

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.25** Frasier. **8.55** Coach Trip. **9.25** Will & Grace. **9.55** Friends. **11.00** Chipmunk. **11.30** The Holyoaks Music Show. **12.00** News. **12.05** 3 Minute Wonder. **12.10** Small Airway Journeys. **12.25** Location, Location, Location. **1.25** **FILM:** Only the Valiant (1951) **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Coach Trip.

6.20 **FILM:** The Mask of Zorro (1998) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Antonio Banderas.
9.00 **FILM:** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001) Adventure, starring Angelina Jolie.
11.55 Justin Lee Collins: Good Times.
11.55 UFC 111: Main Event.
3.55 SuperCasino.
4.05 HouseBusters.
5.00 Hans & Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

6.25 Live from Studio Five. **7.30** How Do They Do It? **8.00** The Gadget Show. The technology show celebrates its 150th episode.
9.00 FlashForward. **10.00** Justin Lee Collins: Good Times.
11.00 **FILM:** Straw Dogs (1971) Thriller, starring Dustin Hoffman.
1.15 SuperCasino.
4.05 House Doctor. **4.55** Animal Rescue Squad. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

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FINAL SCENE

Managing success

Brooklyn hipsters **MGMT** are back with the eagerly-awaited follow up to their debut *Oracular Spectacular*

WHIPPLY throw-backs **MGMT** are all about peace, love, and good vibes, man.

But through the fug of spaced out lingo and day-glo headbands, the Brooklyn duo managed to produce one of the standout albums of the last five years.

Cooler than Kasabian and more hip than Kings Of Leon, *Ben Goldwasser* and *Andrew Van Wyngarden*, were lauded for their neat hybrid of 60s groove and synth top lines that was their 2007 debut, *Oracular Spectacular*. It's been nearly three years coming, but follow up,

Congratulations is finally here. But now they've smartened up their act and got a haircut, will they too have lost their musical power like a modern day Sampson?

Andy Watson pulled the flowers from his barnet and got on the typewriter for this one...

FOLLOWING their critically acclaimed debut, *Congratulations* is the second studio album from MGMT. The distinctive electro-pop that yielded hits from *Oracular Spectacular* has been traded for a psychedelic sound where the influence of ex-Spacemen 3 producer Peter Kember is



SURFS UP DUDES: MGMT have made a departure from the sounds that coloured their first release

evident. In an attempt to encourage fans to experience the album as a whole, the pair have refrained from releasing any singles from the set. The album is a collection of nine individual musical tours de force sequenced to flow with

sonic and thematic coherence: *It's Working*, *Song for Dan Treacy*, *Someone's Missing*, *Flash Delirium*, *I Found a Whistle*, *Siberian Breaks*, *Brian Eno*, *Lady Dada's Nightmare*, and title track, *Congratulations*. Creating the album

offered MGMT the opportunity to work with some of their musical idols, including co-producer Sonic Boom and Royal Trux front-woman Jennifer Herrema, who contributed guest vocals. "We've been lucky enough to meet and work with some of our all-time musical heroes," Andrew said, marvelling at MGMT's collaborative good karma.

"It's so great to be around such amazing and unusual musical minds."

Congratulations is an album which pushes the boundaries of modern pop. Its quirky, unique and creative tracks are sure to be a soundtrack to many festivals and summer sessions.

Congratulations is available at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton now.

F1 2010: On the grid Button it!

THE Formula 1 season has kicked off and the nation's hopes sit squarely at the feet of McLaren - the top British team, and the outfit employing Britain's two best drivers.

But this time around, can the team produce a car to not only keep up with the likes of Ferrari and Red Bull, but to beat them to the top spot and see Jenson Button retain his crown? Or perhaps Michael Schumacher's return will see him relive the good old days which saw him become the greatest driver of all time, winning a total of seven world championships. For the next nine months the most high tech motor sport in the world will play out around the globe. Hopefully this year there will be some overtaking.

As well as the usual teams competing this season, there are a few new ones. Virgin are - as the name neatly suggest, first timers, and though many thought they would not make the starting grid, they have managed to turn around a car, team and some fancy press photos in a matter of months. Unfortunately for them the ever changing F1 rules, (no refuelling during the race this year), means that the car's tank is too small to actually finish a race. Not a great start, then, and one which makes 2010 more of a test season for the team. Another new outfit - albeit with an old name, is Lotus. The F1 veterans haven't competed since 1994, but with two experienced drivers on the books, points should be forthcoming.

Race one in Bahrain saw a one-two for Ferrari with Lewis Hamilton making up the third podium spot for McLaren, with hotly-tipped Sebastian Vettel's Red Bull suffering a mechanical problem which meant he had to settle for fourth. The contest as a whole was a drab false dawn, with the number of overtakes countable on one finger. Fast-forward to Melbourne and the race could not have been more different. Qualifying concluded with Red Bull taking the two front slots, Alonso in third and Button along side him. The rain was coming down and all drivers started on intermediate tyres. Button was the first to change to slicks, and after two laps his times were falling fast and the rest of the drivers pitted to make the change over. Jenson's quick-thinking got him to second place behind Vettel, who then had another issue - this time his

brakes. It forced him out of the race and Button had a clear run to the chequered flag. Next stop Malaysia, and I hope that the excitement of the Australian GP was not a one-off.

AS for predictions, my money's on Jenson Button. It'll be a close run thing with Fernando Alonso, but I don't see there being any surprises this year, just a classic battle between McLaren and Ferrari. F1 is all about reliability, and I can't see the Red Bulls - quick as they are, being consistent enough.

Ossie Mustafa

Clashing in

Big screen epic *Clash Of The Titans* is one of the most lavish films of the year so far



THROUGHOUT the history of moving pictures the 'sword and sandals' epic has been the hardest to pull off. Early cinema audiences were torn between fear and amusement at the stop motion antics of grinning dinosaurs and enlarged lizards on tabletop landscapes.

With sophisticated CGI and top-notch 3D photography the game has changed, and so, perhaps producers are turning to the vast genre of Sword and Sorcery for their next big ideas.

It is amusing too that *Clash of the Titans* is credited as a remake of the 1981 film of the same name and not as a dramatisation of a fascinating ancient Greek legend like they used to teach you at school. In fact, the feisty female lead is very ancient Athens. That to one side, it is a cool popcorn type of action movie that will pull in the crowds and, who knows, it might make one or two people reach for their Iliad and Odyssey. Ooh, missus!

Martin McHugh

Cert: 12A

Clash of the Titans is now showing at the Odeon Greenwich

WIN! CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *Clash Of The Titans* at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: What year was the first *Clash Of The Titans* film released?

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An application form and job description for this post is available to download from the 'School Info' page of our website www.stmpprimary.org

Applications and supporting statements to be returned to "The Personnel Committee" via the Headteacher.

Applicants are invited to visit the school and will be warmly welcomed.

Closing date: 30 April 2010.

Interviews: 18 May 2010.

WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodhill, London SE18 5JE
Tel: 020 8854 5055

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER (NNEB OR EQUIVALENT)

REQUIRED TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (TERM TIME ONLY)

We are seeking to appoint a dedicated and enthusiastic practitioner committed to supporting the development of the children in our Nursery. The successful candidate must, be of a positive nature, enjoy a challenge and have a clear understanding of how best children develop and learn. Experience of working in this age range essential.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check.

For an application and to arrange a visit to the school contact Mrs A. Joyce at the school on 020 8854 5055.

Closing date: 4 May 2010.

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Purrett Road, London SE18 1JR

EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT

APT&C SCALE 2 £16,290 - £17,196 PRO-RATA 30 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM-TIME ONLY (39 WEEKS)

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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. You will be CRB checked and references taken before appointment.

To receive the application pack, please send a stamped addressed A5 envelope to SAO Mandy Gillard. Packs may be collected from 19 April onwards.

Closing date: 12pm, 30 April 2010.

Interview date: 7 May 2010.

CHARLTON SPECIAL SCHOOL

Charlton Park Road, Charlton SE7 8HX

WAKING NIGHT NURSE

22 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM-TIME ONLY, 39 WEEKS PER YEAR

ON APT&C SCALE 5 - 6, £21,375 - £25,455 PRO-RATA (DEPENDENT ON NURSING SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS)

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We are looking for highly skilled people with experience of working with children and young people with complex health needs and a physical and learning disability. We require someone who is willing to work as part of a team, has a positive attitude, can use own initiative, has a genuine interest in caring for others and the ability to communicate with a diverse range of people.

Closing date for above two posts: 7 May 2010.

SCHOOL BANK STAFF

APT&C SCALE 2 POINT 10, £16,290 PA (£8.93 PER HOUR) UP TO SCALE 4 POINT 21, £20,877 PA (£11.44 PER HOUR) DEPENDENT UPON SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

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You will need to be fully authorised to work with children and meet current and future safeguarding regulations.

We do not have any permanent full-time posts at present but are looking to future needs as we sometimes have to recruit staff to support newly placed pupils at short notice.

Closing date: 30 June 2010.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful applicants will be expected to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the Criminal Records Bureau.

For further information or an application form please telephone 020 8319 9350.

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Closing date: 30 April 2010.

If you are interested in the above post, please visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs and apply online, download an application pack, or print an application form.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 4 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to create a disabled persons parking place of 6.6 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit on the east side of Arnsbridge Road, outside Nos. 98 to 114 Arnsbridge Road.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5500.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 146 St George Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference PCU/TMO/P/10108), to arrive by 27th April 2010.

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 6th April 2010
JANISMAN AEF: JANISMAN



Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Notice is given that VIV HAMMOND has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

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A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6DN (telephone number 020 8921 8018).

Interested parties may make representation to the Council on this application by no later than **19th APRIL 2010**. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to accommodate railway generator works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily close White Hart Road, between the northern wall of No. 50 White Hart Road and a point 32 metres north of that wall.

2. The above restriction will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. Whilst the road closure is in operation, traffic will be diverted via Plumstead High Street and Plumstead Road (A206), Pettman Crescent, Western Way (A2016), White Hart Avenue and North Road, and vice versa.

4. The Order will come into force on 12th April 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 1 day to complete.

5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6024.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 6th April 2010
JANISMAN AEF: JANISMAN



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 CHARLTON LANE – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate railway maintenance works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or parking in Charlton Lane (between Woolwich Road and Pound Park Road).

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties in the affected length of road would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

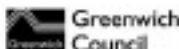
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation vehicular traffic would be diverted via Woolwich Road, Charlton Church Lane, Floyd Road and Hammy Gardens before rejoining Charlton Lane, and vice versa.

4. The Order would come into force on 17th April 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately 3 days to complete.

5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6040.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 07/04/2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr P Leuzzi Ridgewell Properties Limited **09/2648/F**
Development: FORMER GATEHOUSE PH, LEDA ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18

Change of use from Public House (PA) to residential (C3) providing one x two-bed flat.
Drawing Numbers: 412/EX/101 Rev A, 102 A, 109 A, PL/101 A, 102 A, 150 A, 110 A, PL/3.01, 3.02, 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, Design and Access Statement and Site Plans.
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ
Conservation Area: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ

Applicant: Mr Kolkor **10/0431/F**
Development: 3 MANORBROOK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AYW

Formation of a loft conversion and installation of a rear dormer window.
Drawing Numbers: 1280/101, 1280/102, 2280/103 Rev A, 2280/105, 2280/106 and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Ebbam Library, 2 Artery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Mr Rees openreach **10/0636/T3**
Development: OUTSIDE 6 FERNDAL COURT, WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, LONDON, SE3

Installation of a broadband communications cabinet.
Drawing Numbers: Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Fossstone Estates Ltd. **10/0655/F**
Development: LAND ADJOINING 48 POINT HILL, GREENWICH, SE10

Addition of a roof garden to appeal decision dated 24/04/2009 (planning ref: 07/1386/F) for a 4-bed house.
Drawing Numbers: 2906/05 (site plan), T1, 2906/P.24, 2906/P.27, 2906/P.28, 2906/P.29, 2906/P.31, 2906/P.32, 2906/P.33, 2906/P.34 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Ms Flora Macfadyen **10/0656/F**
Development: 11 ULUNDI ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UQ

Construction of a two storey 2-bed house.
Drawing Numbers: UR/14, 15, 16, 17 and Design and Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services **10/0671/F**
Development: FLATS 38-52 KING GEORGE STREET, GREENWICH, SE10

Installation of replacement upvc windows.
Drawing Numbers: N25/001, 002, 003, 004, 101, 102, 103, 104, Doc V5-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services **10/0678/F**
Development: FLATS 1-45, 133 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7JY

Installation of replacement upvc windows.
Drawing Numbers: LAY/001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, Doc V5-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services **10/0682/F**
Development: FLATS 1-16, BERNARD ANGELL HOUSE, 2A TRAFALGAR ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 9NB

Installation of replacement upvc windows.
Drawing Numbers: BERN/001, 002, 003, 004, 101, 102, 103, 104, Doc V5-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services **10/0710/F**
Development: 128 A & B SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8RN

Replacement of existing windows with UPVC.
Drawing Numbers: SHD/128/001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, Design and Access Statement, Doc V5-01, 02, 03, 04, 05 and Site Plan.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE18 0RL
Conservation Area: SLIN IN THE SMITHS

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr P. Leuzzi Ridgewell Properties Limited **09/2649/L**
Development: FORMER GATEHOUSE PH, LEDA ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18

Change of use from Public House (PA) to residential (C3) providing one x two-bed flat.
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Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ
Conservation Area: Grade 2



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SPORT

Randolph saves set up victory

From page 28

Randolph reacted intuitively and tipped over the bar.

The dust had hardly settled before winger Luke Chadwick put Jermaine Easter away into one-on-one confrontation with Randolph. Charging from his line, the Irishman "made himself big" and brilliantly blocked the forward's shot.

Easter had already suffered at the hands of his nemesis before the interval, his close range rocket diverted to safety when a goal seemed certain.

As often happens, falling behind spurred the Dons into retaliation. The visitors were forced back by opponents previously content to chug along more in hope than expectation.

And that's where Phil Parkinson's happy knack with substitutions paid off again. The Addicks boss had already interrupted Lloyd Sam's cheery sideline intimacy with Ince's subs by detailing Charlton's garrulous winger to replace the strangely subdued Scott Wagstaff - and the improvement was gratifying.

His double introduction of Jonjo Shelvey and Akpo Sodje for strikers Forster and Mooney with a quarter hour remaining was even more masterly. Shelvey's class complemented Akpo Sodje's muscularity in holding the ball up, eased the burden being manfully borne by the twin midfield barriers of Jose Semedo and Thierry Racon and helped Charlton cruise over the line.

Those were, along with the reliability of centre backs Sam



MOONEY CONTROL: striker David Mooney keeps two Dons defenders at bay as Charlton plundered the points

Sodje and Christian Dailly, the pluses to be dredged from another labouring performance.

Wide men Wagstaff and Kyel Reid were disappointing, the former unable to get into the game, the latter clearly the victim of Ince's scouting system and wisely denied time or room to begin any of his withering runs.

Hardly a ghost of a chance consequently fell to Forster or Mooney, though Forster's clever reverse pass created a first half chance squandered by Wagstaff. Frankly, Charlton yet again looked unlikely to score until O'Hanlon clumsily obliged.

With results elsewhere mainly favouring the Addicks, an assault on second place and

automatic promotion is feasible, a claim cautiously made since, by the time this report hits the borough's doormats, the small matter of Easter Monday's home fixture with Carlisle United will have either helped or hindered their progress. They might yet make history again, an alien concept in unlovely Milton Keynes.

'Despite their pedigree, the Addicks showed little overwhelming superiority but squeezed out the narrowest of victories, thanks to Darren Randolph's outstanding goalkeeping and the cool professionalism of Nicky Forster'

TEAMS

MK Dons (4-4-2): Gueret, Doumbe, McCracken, O'Hanlon (Woodards, 89), Lewington, Chadwick, Leven (Carrington, 60), Gleeson, Chicksen (Randall, 80), Wilbraham, Easter. Not used: Searle, Davis, Howell, Powell.

Charlton (4-4-2): Randolph, Richardson, Sam Sodje, Dailly, Borrowdale, Wagstaff (Sam, 58), Semedo, Racon, Reid, Mooney (Shelvey, 75), Forster (Akpo Sodje, 75). Not used: Warner, Llera, Solly, Spring.

Referee: Tony Bates.

Att: 10,869.

Charlton shorts

Nick of time

VERY welcome loanee Nicky Forster, one of League One's top scorers, joined the Addicks as manager Phil Parkinson made two loan signings ahead of the final few games of the season. Brighton & Hove Albion striker Forster, 36, and 19-year-old West Ham United defender Matt Fry will remain with the club until the end of the season. Forster had scored 16 times so far this term, while the highly-rated Fry was recently on loan with Gillingham.

Pros and cons

PROFESSIONAL contracts will be offered to Tamer Tuna, Yado Mambo, Ben Davison, Carl Jenkinson and Lewis Perkins. Five of the club's crop of nine second-year scholars received the good news from Addicks boss Phil Parkinson and academy manager Steve Gritt, but Jack Binks, Jordan

Anderson, Liam Bellamy and Harry Pell will all leave the club after the end of their scholarships in the summer.

Leeds in a spin

WITH six teams still in the hunt for the second automatic promotion place, clubs will no doubt be gambling in a bid to gain all three points in forthcoming matches, and the Addicks are offering a right Royale afternoon against Leeds United on May 1. The Casino Royale package will use the on-site fun casino at The Valley, and fans can also enjoy canapés, drinks and a pre-match meal. Get more details on 0871 226 1905 or sales@cafc.co.uk.

Ben chimes in

TOSAN Popo and Ben Davison were on target as Charlton's U18s defeated Milton Keynes Dons 2-0. After the planned

match against Crystal Palace was postponed, the Addicks are not now in action again until they entertain Arsenal on April 10.

Course you can

KIDS across Greenwich are having a ball during the Easter holidays thanks to the latest series of football courses run across the South East by the Charlton Community Trust. The sessions run until April 16. See www.cact.org.uk or call 0871 781 2095 for more information, while bookings can also be made at www.cactcourses.co.uk.

Stan the fan

CHARLTON fans can get a free bet of up to £25 by signing up for an account with the club's new online betting partner, Stan James. The one-year deal means the Addicks receive income when supporters place bets - see cafc.stanjames.com

or call 08000 11 33 55 (and quote "cafc" as the promotional code) for details.

Box clever

FANS wishing to watch the Addicks from the comfort of a Valley executive box only have one more match to choose - the game against Colchester United on Tuesday, April 13. The boxes seat 10 people and the packages include car parking, a champagne reception and food and drink. Get more details on 0871 226 1905 or sales@cafc.co.uk.

Tina turner

KRISTINA Manktelow's second goal in two games saw the Charlton women's team extend their recent unbeaten run to five games thanks to a 1-1 draw against second-placed Reading. Addicks striker Manktelow equalised with five minutes remaining.

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GREENS END - TEMPORARY ACCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate highway improvement works in Barends Squares and General Gordon Place. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily permit construction vehicles involved in the above-mentioned works to enter Green's End via its junction with Thomas Street / Wellington Street (general vehicles are banned from making this movement).
2. The above exemption will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 12th April 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 12 months to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

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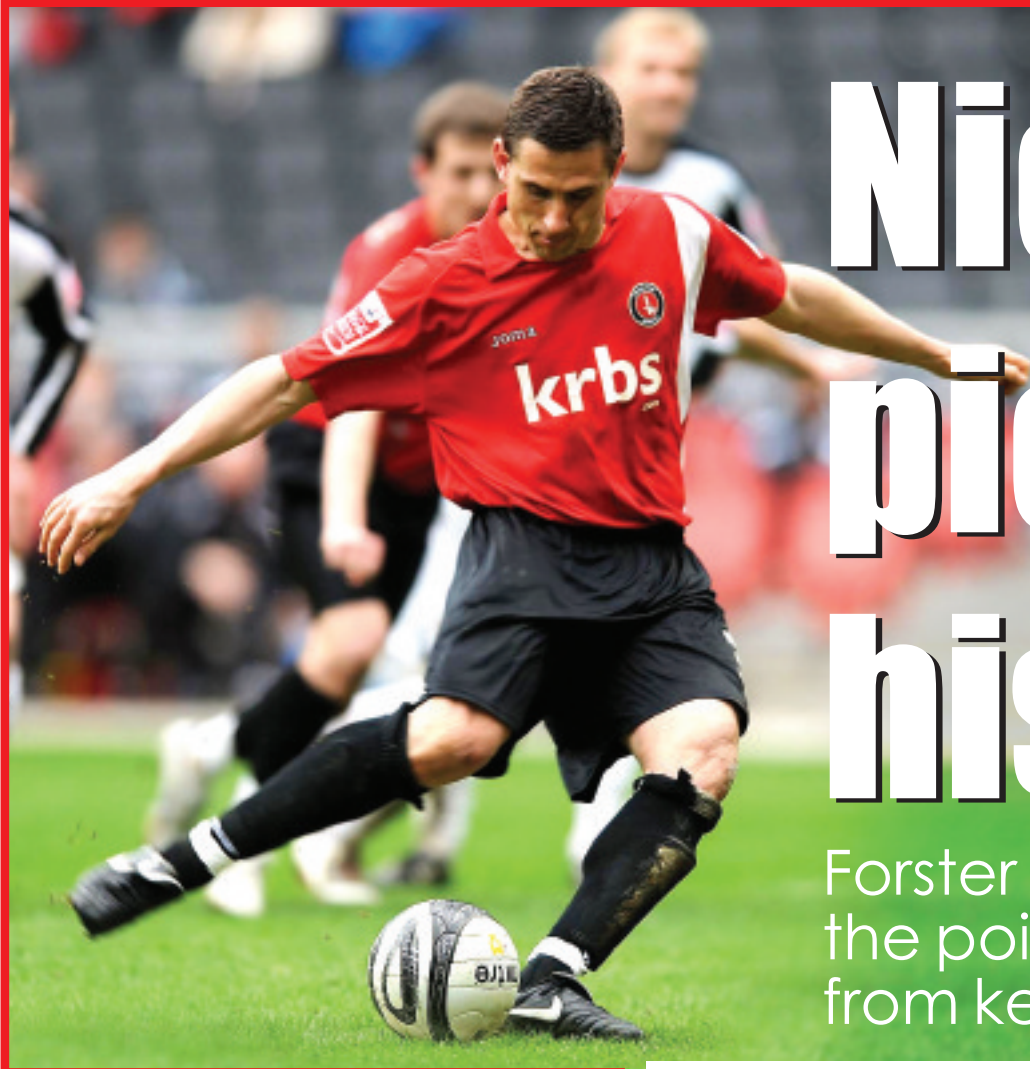
SPORT

Nicky picks his spot

SLOTTED HOME:
Nicky Forster
keeps his
composure
from the
penalty spot to
win the match
for the
unconvincing
Addicks

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Forster penalty earns
the points after heroics
from keeper Randolph



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MK Dons Charlton

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by Kevin Nolan

FRESH from quarrying a useful point in West Yorkshire a week previously, Charlton pitched up in Buckinghamshire on Saturday, a genteel county not instinctively in tune with the working class virtues of what its natives would once have distastefully called association football.

Where Huddersfield Town evolved organically among the soot-blackened mills and factories of industrial England, MK Dons were grafted on to Milton Keynes, already a full-grown cuckoo reared in a distinctly ramshackle nest in distant South London - a nest which has long since been divvied up and developed by

cold-eyed opportunists, those carrion birds found hovering anywhere there's an ailing football club to exploit.

The ruthless re-location of Wimbledon FC to Milton Keynes was once expected to be the thin end of a wedge holding the door open for clubs to be moved around like fast food franchises.

The fear that they would pave the way, like the 1958 Brooklyn Dodgers, for a league built on quicksand hasn't yet materialised, but there's no room for complacency. These leeches are everywhere.

The few rights and many wrongs behind MKD's assumption of Football League status were, naturally, of no immediate concern to Charlton, a side whose recent decline has brought them into unwanted contact with Paul Ince's upstarts.

Despite their pedigree, the Addicks showed little overwhelming superiority but

squeezed out the narrowest of victories, thanks to Darren Randolph's outstanding goalkeeping and the cool professionalism of Brighton loanee Nicky Forster.

Sixty-five minutes of a drab duel, enlivened only by Randolph's excellence, had drifted along when Forster was played through the inside right channel by David Mooney's cleverly flicked pass.

Staying a shade ahead of Sean O'Hanlon, he was brought down from behind by the desperate centre half. In the absence of regular penalty takers Deon Burton and Nicky Bailey, Forster stepped up to drill the spotkick inside the left post. He wasn't about to miss.

Not that the Addicks were home and dry yet. Far from it. Shortly after Forster scored, David McCracken met Adam Chicksen's inswinging corner with a bullet header, to which

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